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2. (Amended) A sport-specific training and conditioning device for a sport using a handheld implement having a grip portion, the device comprising a handle shaped like the grip portion of the implement, the handle having first and second ends, and a weight on the second end of the handle, the center of mass of the device being less than about 13 inches from the first end of the handle.

3. (Amended) The sport-specific training and conditioning device according to claim 2 wherein the center of mass of the device is less than about 13 inches from the first end of the handle, but past the graspable portion of the handle.

4. (Amended) The sport-specific training and conditioning device according to claim 2 wherein the weight has a diameter of less than about 4 inches.

5. (Amended) The sport-specific training and conditioning device according to claim 2 wherein the weight has a length of less than about 4 inches.

6. (Amended) The sport-specific training and conditioning device according to claim 2 wherein the device weighs more than the hand-held implement used in the sport.

7. (Amended) The sport-specific training and conditioning device according to claim 2 wherein one of the handle and weight includes an externally threaded portion, and wherein the other of the handle and weight includes an internally threaded socket.

9. (Amended) The sport-specific training and conditioning device according to claim 2 wherein the handle is shaped like the grip portion of a bat.

10. (Amended) The sport-specific training and conditioning device according to claim 2 wherein the handle is shaped like the grip portion of a racket.

12. (Amended) The sport-specific training and conditioning device according to claim 2 wherein the handle is shaped like the grip portion of a golf club.

13. (Amended) The sport-specific training and conditioning device according to claim 2 wherein the handle is shaped like the grip portion of a hockey stick.

14. (Amended) The sport-specific training and conditioning device according to claim 2 wherein the handle is less than about 10 inches long.

Remarks

Applicant is submitting a new oath, as requested by the Examiner.